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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Morning Meeting of 19 July 1965

DDCI was in the Chair. There was no Current Intelligence Briefing. DDCI inquired about the situation and outlook in [redacted], about the military attaché's conversation with [redacted] on intelligence estimates and satellite reconnaissance, and about the Harriman-Matskeyvich conversations. 25X1 25X1

DDI reported on the extensive work done over the weekend in support of the DCI in his appearance this morning before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee on the Dominican Republic. The DCI's basic statement was cleared with McGeorge Bundy.

[redacted] reported on indications of stepped up ChiCom participation and support of North Vietnam. DDS&T noted that plans are being made for [redacted] and suggested OCI contact OSA with any specific requirements. 25X1 25X1

Kent reported on Agency conversations with the two [redacted] officials who had interviewed Viet Cong prisoners. This led to a discussion of a desire to improve handling of POW interrogations in order to improve intelligence.

DDS noted the first payment made under the Early Retirement Bill. He also reported that an ADP course will be included for the first time this fall in off-campus training.

de Silva noted [redacted] dissatisfaction with the current SVN Government and said he will confer with FE Division to develop plans to try to quiet [redacted] de Silva also noted the DDI studies concerning dredges and the Haiphong port and will ensure that these are available to Ambassador Unger. 25X1 25X1

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